

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appl No. : Not Assigned  
Applicant : Leigh M. Kriepps  
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Examiner : Jamiesue A. Webb  
Docket No. : 26437.02  
Customer No. : 22465  
  
Title : Disposable Menstrual Undergarment  
Express Mail : EL 988031631 US

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment amends the accompanying continuation application filed on behalf of the Applicant. It is deemed to place the application in a condition for allowance. A request for extension of time has been filed in the parent application to ensure copendency.